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SECOND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 47-50, 54-59, 69-71, and 75-77, and the Advisory Action mailed December 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A listing of the **Claims** is provided, begins at page 2 of this paper.

Replacement **Drawings** are submitted at Appendix A.

Please consider the **Remarks**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.